LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

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M I N U T E S

of the

TWENTY-FOURTH SESSION

OF THE

LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

of the

Methodist E. Church South

Held in Shreveport, Louisiana, January 12-18, 1870

Bishop H. N. McTyerie, D. D., Presiding

Linus Parker, Secretary.

Note:- The preparation and publication of the Minutes have been delayed by unavoidable circumstances. They are presented in as copious a form as is desirable. All statistics, and the substance of nearly all the reports are published. No pains have been spared and it is hoped that few errors will be found.

LINUS PARKER,
Secretary Louisiana Conf.

MINUTES

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial?
Answer. Joseph W. Medlock, Joseph Gorton Miller, J. Lane Borden, Richard H. Adair. - 4

Q. 2. Who remain on trial?
A. James M. McKee, Robert Randle. James M. Franklin continued in class of the first year.

Q. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?
A. None.

Q. 4. Who are readmitted?
A. Phillip Barth.

Q. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?
A. Marcus C. Manley and James E. Cobb, from Little Rock Conference; Patrick Lane and John V. Pointer, from the Mississippi Conference; John A. G. Rabe, from the Texas Conference.

Q. 6. Who are the Deacons this year?
A. Alanson W. Moore.

Q. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained Deacons?
A. None.

Q. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained Deacons?
A. William Shepherd,* Gilbert McCoy,* Thomas Franklin, John A. Monroe, James H. Mays.

Colored: Jennings Hampton, Stokes Steele,* Americus Ross,* William Butler,* Jack McKee, Alfered Le Gordy, Joshua Jackson, Elijah Powell.
* Elected but not ordained.

Q. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained Elders?
A. Whitmel P. Kimball.

Q.10. What local preachers are elected and ordained Elders?
A. James M. Franklin, Anthony W. Tucker.

Q.11. Who have been located this year?
A. None.

Q.12. Who are supernumerary?
A. William E. Doty.

Q.13. Who are superannuated?
A. Thomas Sanford, Henry C. Thweatt, Joel Sanders, Charles J. Hallberg.

Q.14. What preachers have died during the year?
A. None.

Q.15. Are all the preachers blameless in life and official administration?
A. Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters were examined and passed.

Louisiana Annual Conference

MEMBERSHIP

Question 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several Circuits, Stations and Missions of the Conference?

Answer:

	Members		Local Preach's	
NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT	White	Col.	White	Col.
Carondelet Street	430	2	3	
Felicity Street	268		2	
Moreau Street	108			
Dryades Street, German	110			
Craps Street, German	77			
Lafayette and Carrollton, German	47			
Jefferson City & La. Avenue	36			
New Orleans Circuit	53			
Thibodaux	41			
Baton Rouge	145			
Plaquemine & Grosse Tete	57			
Colored Charges				
	1372	2	9	
OPELOUSAS DISTRICT				
Opelousas	87		1	
Bayou Mallet Mission	57			
Plaquemine Brule	47	70	1	
Washington Mission	48			

Q. 16 Continued-

OPELOUSAS DISTRICT	Members		Local Preach's	
Vermillion	16	100		
Abbeville	30			
New Iberia	100	39		
New Iberia, Colored Work		40		1
Franklin	110		1	1
Grand Cheniere	40			
Calcasieu	127	100	2	
Kimball Chapel	253		2	
	975	349	7	2

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT	White	Col.	White.	Col.
Alexandria	51			
Alexandria, Colored Work		10		
Rapides	273		3	
Harrisonburg	20	10		
Evergreen and Big Cane	56		1	
Atlanta	225	15	1	
Spring Creek Mission	125			
Centerville	176			
Columbia	141			
Louisville				
Anacoco	340	20	5	1
	1407	55	12	1

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT				
Shreveport	118	42		1
Mooringsport	35		3	
Greenwood	176	40	1	1
Keachie	94			
Mansfield	110		1	
Pleasant Hill and Manny	390	72	1	2
Natchitoches				
Springville	175		3	

Shreveport District
Continued

Bayou Pierre	10			
Pleasant Hill, Colored Work				
	1108	154	9	4
OUACHITA DISTRICT				
Ouachita	307		5	
Monroe and Trenton	120	26	1	
Sparta	165	45	1	
Farmerville	324	54	6	1
Vernon	319	50	1	
Mount Lebanon	190	30		
Minden	179	234	3	3
Bossier	266	480	3	5
Homer	445	212	7	3
Haynesville	315	171	3	1
	2630	1302	30	13
LAKE PROVIDENCE DISTRICT				
Lake Providence	39			
Waterproof	42	18		1
Floyd & Delhi	30			1
Carroll	65	19	5	
Winnsboro	125			
Richland	60			
Bastrop and Oak Ridge	170			
Lind Grove	30			
Sicily Island	25			
	586	37	5	2
RECAPITULATION				
New Orleans District	1372	2	9	
Opelousas "	975	349	7	2
Alexandria "	1407	55	12	1
Shreveport "	1108	154	9	4
Ouachita "	2630	1302	30	13
Lake Providence "	586	37	5	2
Total this year - - - - -	8078	1899	72	22
Total last year - - - - -	8140	1136	70	15

LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

BAPTISMS

Question 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

Answer:

	Infants	Adult
New Orleans District	170	12
Opelousas "	155	23
Alexandria "	126	147
Shreveport "	124	227
Ouachita "	108	290
Lake Providence "	27	30
Total number of baptisms - -	710	729

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SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Question 18. What is the number of Sunday Schools, teachers and scholars?

Answer:

(See statistics on following pages)

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT	No. of Schools.	Officers and Teachers	Volumes in Library	Money Collected for Schools.	Visitors.	Scholars Received into the Church.	No. of Scholars.
Carondelet Street	2	58	1800	$599.52	150	21	444
Felicity Street	1	30	1600	335.00	200		200
Moreau Street	1	18	1800		150		120
Dryades Street (German)	1	22	300				110
Craps Street (German)	1	14	300	40.00			60
Lafayette & Carrollton (German)	1	13	200				60
Jefferson City	1	16	400	40.60	50		80
New Orleans Circuit	5	27	675	50.00	94		170
Baton Rouge	1	12	300	5.00			90
Plaquemine and Grosse Tete	1	5					30
	15	215	7375	$1070.12	644	21	1364
OPELOUSAS DISTRICT							
Opelousas	1	9	200	$ 77.85	50	9	45
Bayou Mallet Mission	1	6			9		25
Plaquemine Brule	1	6	200	20.00	6	10	25
Washington Mission	2	5		30.00			45
Vermillion	1	5	200	12.00			24

OPELOUSAS DISTRICT (Continued)	No. of Scholars	Officers and Teachers	Volumes in Library	Money Collected for Schools.	Visitors Taken	Scholars Rec'd into Church	No. of Scholars.
New Iberia	1	13	182	$	30		113
New Iberia Colored Work	1	2	40				30
Franklin	3	30	600	50.00	20	1	125
Kimball Chapel	1	16	160	40.00			128
	12	93	1582	$229.85	115	67	560
ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT							
Rapides	5	20	200			15	100
Atlanta	2	10	200	$ 3.50	25	25	60
Centerville	1	6					50
Columbia	1	1	.25			4	10
Anacoco	1			10.00	5	20	
	9	37	425	$13.50	30	64	220
SHREVEPORT DISTRICT							
Shreveport	1	17	626	$205.00	100	2	115
Mooringsport	2	5		15.00			30
Greenwood	2	12	170	17.00		15	70
Keachie	1	10	250		12		40
Mansfield	1	21	300	50.00	100		126
Pleasant Hill and Manny	1	5	100	14.85	20	10	50

Totals for Shreveport	8	70	1445	$301.85	232	27	431
QUACHITA DISTRICT							
Quachita	2	8					60
Monroe & Trenton	2	16	550	$188.40	136	8	73
Sparta	1	4	100			12	25
Farmerville	3	9	216	12.00	2	2	75
Mount Lebanon	2	8		10.00		4	70
Minden	2	15	500		20	2	100
Bossier	1	18	140	56.00	20	4	78
Homer	2	20	700	75.00	75	10	160
Haynesville	3	10	30				125
	18	108	2236	$341.40	253	42	766
LAKE PROVIDENCE DISTRICT							
Waterproof	1	5	400				25
Floyd & Delhi	2	10	230	$ 50.00	16	9	60
Wynnsboro	1	14		19.45			25
Bastrop and Oak Ridge	1	10	400	15.00		5	65
Lind Grove	1	5	300		50		30
	6	34	1330	$ 84.45	66	14	205

RECAPITULATION	No. of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Volumes in Library	Money Collected for Schools.	Visitors Taken	Scholars Received into Church	No. of Scholars.
New Orleans District	15	215	7375	$1070.12	644	21	1364
Opelousas "	12	93	1582	229.85	115	67	560
Alexandria "	9	37	425	13.50	30	64	220
Shreveport "	8	70	431	301.85	232	27	431
Ouachita "	18	108	2236	341.40	253	42	766
Lake Providence "	6	34	1330	84.45	66	14	205
Total This Year - - -	68	557	14393	$2041.17	1340	235	3546
Total Last Year - - -	50	447	11023	1373.20	1118	87	2982
Increase - -	18	110	3370	667.97	222	148	564

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

Question 19. What amounts are necessary for the Superannuated Preachers, and the Widows and Orphans of Preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance, in their respective Districts, Circuits and Stations? *
Answer. - $2300.

Q. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?
A. Collected $1740.00

Applied - to Superannuates

Thomas Samford	$224.00	
Henry C. Thweatt	112.00	
Joel Sanders	260.00	
Charles J. Hallberg	300.17	
Widows and Orphans		
Widow of Jones H. Waters . . .	112.00	
" " Fielding Bell	112.00	
" " Richmond Randle	112.00	
" " David Kinnear	112.00	
" " Uriah Whatly	112.00	
Widow and Orphans of R. R. R. Alexander	150.00	
Orphans of Thomas B. Baldwin	38.00	
" William J. McFarland	56.00	
" W. H. Turnley	20.00	
" Samuel Hawes	20.00	-$1740.17

Bishops' Claim.

Amount of Claim	$1200.00
Amount Collected	866.10
Deficiency	$ 333.90

RESOLUTIONS

Resolved, That each Preacher shall endeavor to interest the members of the Church in the support of our Bishops by calling upon each Congregation for a contribution to this object.

RESOLVED, That the Bishops' Claim for the ensuing year be $1200, apportioned to the several Districts as follows, with instructions that the Presiding Elders divide the amount for the respective Districts among the several Circuits and Stations:

APPORTIONMENT

New Orleans District		$450 00
Opelousas	"	150 00
Alexandria	"	50 00
Shreveport	"	150 00
Ouachita	"	250 00
Lake Providence	"	150 00
		$1200.00

RESOLVED, That in order to meet the claims of the Superannuates and Widows and Orphans, the Preachers pay four per cent on their total receipts.

RESOLVED, That the Chairman of the Committee on Ministerial Support be instructed to distribute the funds among the Conference claimants, on the basis of the former quarterage claims.

RESOLVED, That when a Preacher's name is called, he shall be asked if he has made the Bishops' and Widows' and Orphans" Collection in each Congregation; and if he has not and can assign no sufficient reason, his character can not pass.

(Statistics for Allowance and Receipts for Widows' and Orphans" and Bishops' Collections on following pages.)

Total Allowance, Receipts, Widows' and Orphans' Per Cent, and Bishops' Collection

Preachers	Work	Total Allowance	Total Receipts	Widows' and Orphans' per cent paid	Collected for Bishops.
John C. Keener, P. C.	New Orleans Dist.	$3000.00	$3000.00	$ 120.00	$
Joseph B. Walker	Carondelet Street	3000.00	3000.00	183.00	150.00
Linus Parker	Felicity Street	2800.00	2800.00	400.00	100.50
Thomas B. White	Moreau Street	900.00	920 00	37 00	2 00
John B. A. Ahrens	Dryades Street	1000 00	1000 00	40 00	20 00
John Pauly	Craps Street	750 00	248 00	10 50	8 50
Philip Barth, Supply	Lafayette and Carrollton		654.50	24 00	4 45
Philo M. Goodwyn	Jefferson City	800 00	516 05	26 00	18 00
James L Chapman	Baton Rouge	500 00	500 00		
Charles W Carter		6		20 00	17 00
		$12750 00	$12638.55	$860 50	$380.45
Joseph D Adams, P.E.	Opelousas Dist.	$	$ 350 00		
John Wilkinson	Opelousas	1200 00	1200 00	$ 50 00	$ 30 00
Fisher T Rawson	Bayou Mallet		169 71	6 75	4 00
Joseph D Adams	Plaquemine Brule	500 00	500 00	18 00	20 00
James E Bradley	Washington		248 65	18 00	11 50
Benj F White	Vermillion		265 00	10 00	10 00
Alexander E Goodwyn	New Iberia	1000 00	1000 00	40 00	40 00

Opelousas District Continued					
Wm. C. Haislip	Franklin	$	$1200 00	$ 50 00	$ 30 00
Seaborn J Graves	Grand Cheniere				
J. M. Monroe, Supply	Calcasieu				
Baxter Clegg	Franklin Academy				
Joseph D Adams	Kimball Chaepl	150 00	163 00	18 00	
		$ 2850 00	$5146 36	$ 210 75	$ 145 50
Frederick White, P.E.	Alexandria Dist.	$ 500 00	$ 300 00	$ 12 00	$ 2 00
James A Ivy	Alexandria			5 00	5 00
T S Collier, Supply	Rapides		88 00	3 25	
John F. Marshall	Harrisonburg			5 00	5 00
John F Wynn	Atlanta	500 00	425 00	17 00	5 00
John S Davis	Evergreen and Big Cane				
Frederick White	Spring Creek		125 00	3 00	
Edwin W Yancy	Centerville	500 00	300 00	12 00	
John H Boult, Supply	Columbia	300 00	300 00	5 00	5 00
Richard H Adair	Anacoco	340 00	195 00	5.00	
		$2140 00	$1733 00	$67.25	$22 00

Benj F Alexander,P.E.	Shreveport Dist.	$ 1000 00	$ 1000 00	$40 00	$ 30 00
Reynolds S Trippet	Shreveport	1500 00	1500 00	60 00	30 00
Z W Barnes,Sup.	Mooringsport	325 00	121 00	4 55	
James M McKee	Greenwood	800 00	451 00	18 04	30 00
Wm E Doty, Supn'y	"				
Wm H Moss	Keachie	900 00	900 00	50 00	30 00
John Pipes	Mansfield	1000 00	900 00	46 00	30 00
James M Franklin	Pleasant Hill &Manny Natchitoches	600 00	428 00	17 12	2 00
Jesse Fulton	Springville	600 00	405 00	16 20	
		$6725 00	$5705 00	$245 91	$132 00
Samuel Armstrong P E	Ouachita Dist.	$	625 00	25 00	
Robert Randle	Ouachita	360 00	320 00	15 00	25 00
Charles F Evans	Monroe & Trenton	1000 00	1097 00	40 00	13 05
Richard M Crowson	Sparta	600 00	250 00		
Robt T Parish	Farmerville	505 00	500 00	20 00	10 45
John C Reed	Vernon	900 00	900 00	36 00	25 00
Whitmel P Kimbell	Mount Lebanon	600 00	192 00	7 40	
Thomas J Upton	Minden	1000 00	841 02	50 00	25 00
Henry O White	Bossier	905 00	700 00	27 00	15 00
Samuel S Scott,Sup.y	Bossier				
Nehemiah A Cravens	Homer	1350 00	1350 00	54 90	20 00
John A Miller	Haynesville	1050 00	933 45	37 35	10 00
		$8270 00	$7708 97	$312 65	$143 50

Wm G McGaughey P E	Lake Providence District	$ 300 00	$ 300 00	$ 5 00	$
.....	Lake Providence				
Wm D Stayton	Waterproof	1000 00	700 00	25 00	42 00
Phillip H Diffenwerth	Floyd & Delhi				
Alanson W Moore	Carroll				
Thomas H McClendon	Winnsboro	600 00	119 00	5 00	25 00
.....	Richland				
Joel T Daves	Oak Ridge	250 00	100 00	4 00	
Joel T Daves	Bastrop	750 00	400 00	16 00	
James L Wright	Lind Grove		300 00		
Joseph H Stone	Sicily Island		70 00	20 00	
		$ 2600 00	$ 1989 00	$ 75 00	$ 67 00

RECAPITULATION

New Orleans District	$12750 00	$12638 55	$ 860 50	$380 45
Opelousas District	2850 00	5146 36	210 75	145 50
Alexandria District	2140 00	1733 00	67 25	22 00
Shreveport District	6725 00	5705 00	245 91	122 00
Ouachita District	8270 00	7708 97	312 65	143 50
Lake Providence District	2600 00	1989 00	75 00	67 00
Total - - -	$35335 00	$34920 88	$ 1772 06	$ 880 45

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MISSIONS

Question 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?
Answer. - For the Tract Society, nothing.

For Foreign Missions - - - -	$3179 35
For Domestic Missions - - -	1479 15
Total - - - -	$4658 50

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Organization of Conference Committee

RESOLVED, That we do hereby constitute a Committee on Foreign Missions, which shall take in charge all business of the Conference appertaining to the Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.
RESOLVED, That the Chairman of this Committee shall be elected by the Conference, who shall preside at all annual and other meetings of this Committee, take charge of all funds collected for Foreign Missions, and dispose of them as directed by the Committee, and report annually its doings to the Conference, and shall continue in office during the pleasure of the Conference.
RESOLVED, That each member of this Conference will take up annually a public collection, and shall preach in behalf of Foreign Missions, and shall report the amount collected to the Committee at its annual meeting.

Dr. Joseph B. Walker, was elected Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Missions.

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE:

The several Districts, Circuits and Stations have contributed the following amounts for Foreign Missions during the current Conference Year:

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

Carondelet Street - - - -	$1137 60
Felicity Street	1200 00
Moreau Street	249 35
Dryades Street	70 95
Craps Street	19 00
Lafayette & Carrollton	4 60
Jefferson City & La. Ave.	30 45
New Orleans Circuit	50 00
Thibodeaus	
Baton Rouge	20 00
Plaquemine	
Colored Charges	
	$ 2781 95

1300 members. About $2.07 per member.

OPELOUSAS DISTRICT

Opelousas - - - - - - -	$ 39 00
Bayou Mallet Mission	10 00
Plaquemine Brule	25 00
Washington Mission	10 95
Vermillion	3.50
Abbeville	
New Iberia	52 15
Franklin	5 00
Grand Cheniere	
Calcasieu	
	$ 145 50

1005 members. Not quite 14 cents per member.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

Alexandria	$
Alexandria Col'd Work.	
Rapides	5.00
Harrisonburg	
Evergreen and Big Cane	5 00
Atlanta	5 00
Spring Creek Mission	5 00
Centerville	
Louisville	
Anacoco	1 60
	$ 21.60

974 members. About one and three-fourths cents per member.

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

Shreveport	$
Mooringsport	2 00
Greenwood	16 00
Keachie	25 00
Mansfield	44 00
Pleasant Hill and Manny	38 00
Natchitoches	
Springville	2 50
Bayou Pierre	
Pleasant Hill Colored	
	$127 50

1355 members. Ten cents per member.

OUACHITA DISTRICT

Ouachita.	$ 21 30
Monroe and Trenton	5 00
Sparta	3 00
Farmerville	13 50
Vernon	
Mount Lebanon	
Minden	25 00
Bossier	52 00
Homer	24 00
Haynesville	1 00
	$144 80

3604 members. About four cents per member.

LAKE PROVIDENCE DISTRICT

Lake Providence	$ 12 50
Waterproof	
Floyd & Delhi	
Carroll	
Richland	
Winnsboro	
Bastrop and Oak Ridge	
Lind Grove	
Sicily Island	
Colored people	
	$ 12.50

1056 members. About one and one-fourth cents per member.

From Wesley Winans Wall	$ 10 00
From Miss Lizzie	5 00
Grand total	$3,249.35

J. B. Walker, Chairman.

RESOLVED, That, recognizing as we do, the importance of a prompt discharge of our Foreign Missionary Debt, all the money now in the hands of the Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Missions not otherwise appropriated, and all moneys raised during the coming year, not otherwise directed, shall be applied to the payment of the said debt.

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DOMESTIC MISSIONS

Constitution of the Board of Domestic Missions of the Louisiana Annual Conference.

Article 1. This Board shall be denominated and known as the Board of Domestic Missions of the

Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist E. Church, South.

Article 2. The object of this Board is to cooperate with the Parent Board of the Methodist E. Church South, in support of Missions, especially within the territory occupied by this Conference.

Article 3. The officers of this Board shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer, and five Managers, who shall be chosen quadrennially by the Louisiana Conference.

Article 4. The President, and in his absence the Vice President, shall preside at all meetings of the Board; in the absence of both, the Board shall select a President, three of whom shall constitute a quorum.

Article 5. The Treasurer shall take charge of all the funds and property of the Board, subject to the order of the Board, and shall make an accurate and full report annually by all the receipts and disbursements of the Board, to the Louisiana Annual Conference.

Article 6. The Secretary shall keep a full and complete record of the Proceedings of the Board.

Article 7. That, during the year, each Preacher in charge shall, as far as practicable, ascertain how much each member will give for the support of the Domestic Mission, and collect the same in a manner as he shall think best.

Article 8. One-tenth of all the collections made for Domestic Missions shall be transmitted to the Treasurer of the Parent Board, and any surplus remaining after supplying our own work.

Article 9. This Constitution may be amended at the annual meeting, by a vote of two-thirds of the Board.

The following members were elected:

Officers of the Board

President . . . . . P. M. Goodwyn
Vice President . . . . . N. A. Cravens
Secretary . . . . . R. S. Trippett
Treasurer . . . . . A. E. Goodwyn

Managers

Robert J. Harp — James L. Wright
J. D. Adams — W. G. McGaughey
John Pipes.

TREASURER'S REPORT

A. E. Goodwyn - Treasurer

In account with the Board of Domestic Missions of the Louisiana Conference:

New Orleans District

1869		Dr.
Carondelet Street	$ 101 65	
Felicity Street	170 00	
Moreau Street	20 00	
Dryades Street, German	115 00	
Craps Street, German	47 00	
Jefferson City	10 00	
		$463 65

Opelousas District

Opelousas	$ 50 00	
Bayou Mallet	9 50	
Washington	47 00	
Vermillionville	3 50	
New Iberia	39 00	
Franklin	5 00	
		$154 00

Shreveport District

Springville	7 50	
Mooringsport	$ 2 00	
Keachie	20 00	
Mansfield	43 00	
Pleasant Hill & Manny	38 00	$110 50

Alexandria District

Spring Creek	$38 50	
Centerville	27 00	
Anacoco	25 00	$ 91 10

Ouachita District

Monroe and Trenton	$ 4 75	
Farmerville	16 10	
Minden	25 00	
Bossier	27 00	
Homer	26 00	$ 98 85

Lake Providence District

Waterproof	$12 00	
Floyd and Delhi	5 00	
Carroll	10 00	
Winnsboro	22 50	
Bastrop and Oak Ridge	5 00	
Wright's Chapel, Colored	5 00	$ 60 00

Recapitulation

New Orleans District	$463 65	
Opelousas "	154 00	
Shreveport "	110 00	
Alexandria "	91 10	
Ouachita "	98 85	
Lake Providence "	60 00	
Anniversary Collection at Shreveport	501 05	
Cash on hand at last report -	152 25	$1631 40

Credit

By amount paid draft of Mallet Mission	$37 50
By amount paid drafts of Washington Mis.	75 00
By amount paid draft of Spring Creek	37 50
By amount paid draft of Waterproof	37 50
By amount paid draft H. Pauly	150 00
By amount paid draft of P. Barth	130 00
By amount paid for printing Conference Minutes,1868 - -	75 00

By amount paid draft Vermillionville -	$ 50 00
By amount paid draft Winnsboro	100 00
By amount paid draft Mooringsport	75 00
By amount paid draft of Presiding Elder of Alexandria District	100 00
By amount paid draft of Lake Bisteneau	75 00
By amount paid draft of Thibodeaux	200 00
By amount paid draft for printing Minutes, 1969	120 00
By discount on mutilated money	.95
By amount paid to Parent Society	150 00
Cash in hand	217 95
	$1,631 40

Appropriations for 1870:

New Orleans District -		
Thibodeaus Mission -	$200 00	
John J Pauly	150 00	$350 00
Alexandria District -Alexandria		200 00
Ouachita District -Bisteneau		150 00
Shreveport District-Mooringsport		150 00
Lake Providence Dist-Winnsboro		100 00
Opelousas District:		
Vermillionville - - -	$100 00	
Bayou Mallet	100 00	200 00
Publishing Conference Minutes - - - - -		120 00
		$1,270 00

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RESOLUTIONS

RESOLVED, That the one hundred and thirty dollars collected as Missionary money among the Germans of New Orleans, for the benefit of Brother Barth, be appropriated to him.
RESOLVED, That we appropriate to John A.Pauly, one hundred and fifty dollars.
RESOLVED, That we request the General Conference to devise some plan by which the German Preacher

in our Church may receive their appointments irrespective of Conference bounds.

CONTRIBUTED BY SUNDAY SCHOOLS FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS:-

Note: These amounts are embraced in the above Reports of the Chairman of Foreign Missions. The table shows what Schools have contributed and how much.

New Orleans District

Carondelet Street	$151 70	
Felicity Street	300 00	
Dryades Street, German	39 05	
Craps Street, German	22 00	
Jefferson City	21 35	$534 10

Opelousas District

Opelousas	$45 35	
Vermillion	7 00	
New Iberia	8 15	$ 60 50

Recapitulation

New Orleans District	$ 534 10	
Opelousas District	60 50	$594 60

Statistics on Miscellaneous Collections on following pages:

MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT	Bible Cause.	Church Building and repairs.	For Parsonage	Paid for House Rent	For the Poor.	Local Missions.
Carondelet Street	$ 90 20	$	$	$1080 00	$486 65	$
Felicity Street	77 45			600 00	225 00	400 00
Moreau Street			$1600 00		118 40	
Dryades Street		$900 00			144 00	
Craps Street		2900 00			20 00	
Jefferson City		17 00				
New Orleans Circuit		184 00				
Baton Rouge		422 40				
	$167 65	$4423 40	$1600 00	$1680 00	$ 994 05	$ 400 00
OPELOUSAS DISTRICT						
Opelousas	$ 7 20	$ 340 00				
Plaquemine Brule				$ 150 00		$ 10 00
Vermillion	6 15	490 00				
Franklin		430 00	$ 60 00			
Kimball Chapel	15 00					
	$ 28 35	$1260 00	$ 60 00	$ 150 00		$ 10 00

(Statistics continued)

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT						
Atlanta	$ 49 50	$	$	$	$ 5.00	$ 7.50
Columbia		200 00	100 00			25 00
Anacoco		260 00				
	$ 49 50	$460 00	$100 00	$	$ 5 00	$ 32 50
SHREVEPORT DISTRICT						
Shreveport	$ 75 00	1800 00			75 00	
Mooringsport	9 00					
Greenwood	27 00				20 00	
Mansfield		3425 00				
Springville	51 11				400 00	
	$ 162 00	$5225 00	$	$	$495 00	$
OUACHITA DISTRICT						
Monroe and Trenton	$ 78 00	$5000 00	$200 00			
Vernon				$100 00		
Minden	20 00					
Bossier	18 00					
Homer				225 00		
Haynesville	41 75					
	$ 157 75	$5000 00	$200 00	$325 00	$	$
LAKE PROVIDENCE DIST.						
Bastrop & Oak Ridge		$ 600 00		$150 00		

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RECAPITULATION		MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS				
	Bible Cause	Church and Bldg. Repairs	For Parsonage	Paid for House Rent	For the Poor	Local Missions
New Orleans District	$ 167 65	$ 4423 40	$ 1600 00	$1680 00	$ 994 05	$ 400 00
Opelousas "	28 35	1250 00	60 00	150 00		10 00
Alexandria "	49 50	460 00	100 00		5 00	32 50
Shreveport "	162 00	5225 00			495 00	
Ouachita "	157 75	5000 00	200 00	325 00		
Lake Providence "		600 00		150 00		
Total -	$ 565 25	$16968 40	$ 1960 00	$2305 00	$ 1494 05	$ 442 50

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

EDUCATION

CENTENARY COLLEGE:

RESOLVED, That it is of the first importance to this Conference and to Methodism in Louisiana, that the buildings of Centenary College should be repaired, and that the institution should be fully established by completing its Faculty, and by making provision for its endowment, and that we will heartily second any efforts which may be made for these purposes.

HOMER COLLEGE:

RESOLVED, That we have heard with great satisfaction of the election of the Rev. James E. Cobb to the Presidency of Homer College by its Trustees, and that we do hereby confirm the said election, and recommend to the Bishop his appointment to that institution.

RESOLVED, That the Trustees of Homer College be and are hereby instructed not to create further debt of any kind which may involve the College, without special authority from this Conference.

RESOLVED, That the following named persons be and are hereby elected a Board of Trustees of Homer College, to-wit:

Rev. Wm. C. Haislip	Wm. F. Moreland,
Rev. Samuel Armstrong,	W. B. Gill
Rev. Nehemiah A. Cravens,	J. McHenry
Rev. John A. Miller	J. B. Wilder
Rev. Samuel S. Scott	J. M. White
Rev. Thomas B. White	J. C. Calhoun
Rev. Thomas Upton	Rev. J. T. Davidson.

RESOLVED, That the Trustees of Homer College be instructed and authorized to take such measures as may seem to thwm most advisable during the ensuing Conference year for the endowment of the

two chairs of Languages and of pure and mixed Mathematics.

PIERCE AND PAINE COLLEGE

RESOLVED, That the Church of Pleasant Hill be permitted to use for the period of five years, for religious purposes, one of the buildings of Pierce and Paine College, upon the condition that they put and keep it in repairs; and that the Trustees be requested to make some arrangement by which the other buildings may also be kept in good condition
RESOLVED, That the following persons be appointed Trustees of Pierce and Paine College for 1870 to-wit:

Rev. Baxter Clegg	John Jordan
Rev. John Pipes	J. M. Gibbs
Rev. Linus Parker	G. H. Childers,
Rev. Philo M. Goodwyn	W. Fanley
Rev. Joseph B. Walker,	C. L. Walmsley
Rev. Thomas B. White	H. J. Davis
Rev. Benj F Alexander	Dr. E. C. Wilson
Rev. John C. Keener	J. C. Porter
Rev. Wm. H Moss	A. G. Jordan
Rev. Jesse Fulton	W. D. Gooch
Rev. Reynolds S. Trippett	Dr. J. L. Wagley
Rev. John C. Reed	A. M. Chapman

MANSFIELD FEMALE COLLEGE

RESOLVED, That we are glad to learn of the continued prosperity of our educational enterprise at Mansfield, and heartily commend the Mansfield Female College to the Conference and patronage of our people and the public.
RESOLVED, That the Conference receives and approves of the report of the Board of Managers of the Mansfield Female College for the year; and that the Bishop be requested to appoint a Board of Managers this year to hold according to the pleasure of the Conference.

BOARD OF MANAGERS

The Bishop announced the appointment of the following persons as the Board of Managers, to-wit:

Rev. John Pipes — John L. Scales
Rev. Benj F Alexander — Benj F Spearman
Rev. Wm. H. Moss.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

RESOLVED, That we request our approaching General Conference to so modify the laws pertaining to Sunday Schools, that the Superintendent shall be nominated by the Preacher in charge, and be elected or rejected as the case may be by their respective Quarterly Conference.

CHURCH PUBLICATIONS.

Your Committee recommends that whenever practicable a Church Library be established in every pastoral charge within the bounds of the Conference.

The Committee recommends our Preachers and people to order through Robert J. Harp, Agent of the New Orleans Depository, all books and periodicals they may need.

In reference to the New Orleans Christian Advocate, we are pleased to be able to report that the prosperity of the paper is steadily increasing, owing first, to the able management of the editor; and second, to the active co-operation of many of the preachers. To those of our Preachers and people who can afford to take a second Church paper, we warmly recommend the Nashville Christian Advocate.

RESOLVED, That in the future each member and probationer in the Conference, and each Preacher employed in any work within our bounds, be required to report the number of New Orleans Christian Advocates taken within the bounds of his work.
RESOLVED, That the interest of our German work demands the immediate publication of a German Hymn Book; and that our Publishing Agent be requested to effect such a publication as soon as possible.
RESOLVED, That we heartily endorse the Evangelical Apologist; that we will try to induce the Germans of our acquaintance to subscribe for it, and that we urge upon the General Conference the great importance of adopting and endorsing it as an official organ of our Church for the special benefit of the Germans.
RESOLVED, That the editor of the Evangelical Apologist be authorized, under the direction of the Presiding Elder of the New Orleans District, to organize a Board of Publication with instruction to establish a fund, the proceeds of which shall be devoted to the publication of the Evangelical Apologist and other German books which the General Conference may deem necessary for the future well being of the German work.

BIBLE CAUSE

RESOLVED, That in the spirit and purpose of the Southwestern Bible Society, to furnish a copy of the Bible without note or comment to all we recognize a bond of union for all the lovers of the Redeemer, to labor for the spread of the truth as it is in Jesus.
RESOLVED, That we heartily rejoice in the success with which God has crowned the efforts of this Society in its noble and holy work.
RESOLVED, That we regard it not only an obligabut a sacred pleasure to co-operate in the widest

circulation of the Holy Scripture.
RESOLVED, That we recommend the appointment of the Rev. Benjamin F. Alexander, to the Agency of the Southwestern Bible Society, in North Louisiana, and that we will, as heretofore, open our pulpits to him and cooperate with the Southwestern Bible Society.

RELIGIOUS INTERESTS OF THE COLORED PEOPLE:

RESOLVED, That we hail with pleasure the return of the opportunity of ministering to the spiritual wants of the colored people.
RESOLVED, That we will give to the people of color of our Church encouragement and aid, as far as practicable, in the erection of Churches and the organization of Sunday Schools for the religious instruction of their children.
RESOLVED, That in the judgment of this Conference, the period has arrived to move for the organization of the colored people into Church, according to the provisions of the Discipline.

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MISCELLANEOUS

New Orleans Exception

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Louisiana Conference, assembled in session at Shreveport, January 14, 1870, hereby petition the next General Conference of our Church, to expunge from the Discipline that part of the exception to the limit of the Pastorate which relates to "the Preacher or Preachers that may be stationed in the city of New Orleans," as found in part second, section 5, chapter 11, edition of 1867.

Church Property

RESOLVED, That it be made the duty of each and every Preacher to furnish the Conference with reports of the Church property in the bounds of his work, so that the Conference, as required by the Discipline, may take account of the same, and that the following items be particularly incorporated in said reports, to-wit:

Number of church edifices, their value, whether titles are secured; number of parsonages, their value, whether titles are secured; other Church property, its value, and whether titles are secured.

Delegates to General Conference

Clerical: John C. Keener, Nehemiah A. Cravens, Joseph D. Adams.
Clerical Reserves: Linus Parker, Samuel Armstrong.

Lay delegates: William F. Moreland, William H. Foster, J. M. Ford.
Lay Reserves: J. Harvey Brigham, John L. Scales, Henry G. Hall.

RESOLVED, That collections to defray expenses of our delegates to the General Conference, be taken up by the Preachers in all of our churches during the month of March, and that the same be forwarded to the nearest delegate, or to Robert J. Harp, or John C. Keener, at New Orleans.

Time of Holding Conference

RESOLVED, That we respectfully ask the Bishops to appoint the time of holding our Conference between the first and fifteenth of December.

LAY REPRESENTATION

Plan for the Election of Lay Representatives

First. Each Quarterly Conference of each District

shall nominate by ballot one Lay Representative.

Second. At some time during the year the Presiding Elder shall call a meeting of all the members of the Quarterly Conferences in his District, at which meeting shall elect by ballot FOUR of the said nominees, to be representatives of the said District to the ensuing session of the Louisiana Annual Conference.

Lay Members Present

H. Goodloe	Opelousas	District
James F. Ward	"	"
Rev. Charles B. Stuart	Shreveport	"
J. M. Ford	"	"
Henry G. Hall	"	"
B. L. Carr	Ouachita	"
Rev. Joseph H. Hordan	"	"
J. Harvey Brigham	Lake Providence	"

CHAIRMEN OF STANDING COMMITTEES

President of Board of Domestic Missions - P. M. Goodwyn.
Chairman Committee on Foreign Missions - Joseph B. Walker.
Chairman Committee on Sunday Schools - John B. A. Ahrens.
Chairman Committee on Church Publications - John Wilkinson
Chairman Committee on Education - B. F. Alexander.
Chairman Committee on Bible Cause -R. S. Trippet.
Chairman Committee on Ministerial Support -Chas. W. Carter.
Chairman Committee on Temperance - John Pipes.

(Committees appear on following pages)

COMMITTEES OF EXAMINATION AND COURSE OF STUDY:

English Literature

Committee: A. E. Goodwyn and Joseph D. Adams.

Studies: Class of First Year - English Grammar; Hymn Book; Composition.

Class of Second Year - Hymn Book; Quackenboss' Advanced Course of Composition; Rhetoric and Composition.

Class of Third Year: Hymn Book; Whateley's Rhetoric, Essay or Sermon; Reference to Vinet's Pastoral Theology.

Class of Fourth Year - Hymn Book; Whateley's Logic; Sermon.

Biblical Literature

Committee: R. S. Tripett and C. W. Carter.

Studies: Class of First Year - Bible, historical and biographical parts, with reference to Watson' Biblical and Theological Dictionary, enlarged, with New Biblical Atlas and Preacher's Text Book.

Class of Second Year - Bible, as to the Institutions of Christianity, with reference to Watson's Dictionary.

Class of Third Year - Bible, as to doctrines,with reference to Watson's Dictionary.

Class of Fourth Year - Bible generally, with reference to Watson's Dictionary.

Doctrinal and Controversial Theology

Committee: Joel T. Daves and Samuel Armstrong.

Studies: Class of First Year - Volume I of Wesley Sermons; Watson's Institutes, Part III; Theological Compend.

Class of Second Year - Volume II of Wesley's Sermons; Smith's Elements of Divinity; Watson's Institutes, Part IV.

Class of Third Year - Wesley's Sermons, Volume III; Watson's Institutes, Part II.

Class of Fourth Year - Wesley's Sermons, Volume IV; River's Elements of Moral Philosophy; Watson's Institutes, Part I.

ECCLESTIASTICAL HISTORY AND CHURCH GOVERNMENT

Committee: N. A. Cravens and Philo M . Goodwyn.

Studies: Class of First Year - Discipline; Clarke's Preacher's Manual.

Class of Second Year - Discipline, with reference to Henkle's Analysis; Watson's Life of Wesley, and observations on Southey.

Class of Third Year - Discipline

Class of Fourth Year - Discipline; Powell on Succession; Ruter's Church History.

COMMITTEE FOR EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL:

John C. Keener and Benjamin F. Alexander

"All candidates for admission on trial into the Traveling Connection shall, in addition to their examination before the Quarterly Conference, as required by the present form of Discipline, be

examined by a Committee of the Annual Conference on the ordinary branches of an English Education, of their acquaintance with which they shall give satisfactory evidence previous to admission."

Action of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, in Session of 1858.

TIME OF EXAMINATION

RESOLVED, That the classes to be examined be required to appear before the Committee of Examination at the seat of Conference, at nine o'clock A. M., on the Monday preceding the opening of the Conference; and in case they fail to do so, without satisfactory escuse for non-attendance at the required time and place, they shall be continued in the same class another year.

UNDER GRADUATES

Class of First Year - Joseph W. Medlock
Joseph Gorton Miller
J. Lane Borden
Richard H. Adair
James M. Franklin.

Class of Second Year - James M. McKee
Robert Randle

Class of Third Year - Alanson W. Moore

CONFERENCE SERMON

Benjamin F. White was appointed to preach the next Conference Sermon.

(Visiting Committees on following page)

Louisiana Annual Conference

Visiting Committees

Mansfield Female College:	Samuel Armstrong James M. McKee Baxter Clegg
Centenary College:	Alexander Goodwyn James L. Chapman Thomas B. White
Homer College:	Charles W. Carter Charles F. Evans Benj F. Alexander
Pierce & Paine College:	John Pipes Charles B. Stuart Wm. H. Moss.

Seat of the next Conference

Question 22. Where and when shall the next Session of the Conference be held?

Answer: In the city of New Orleans.

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APPOINTMENTS

Question 23. Where are the Preachers stationed this year?

(See Appointments on following pages)

APPOINTMENTS

New Orleans District - John C. Keener, P. E.

Carondelet Street	Joseph B. Walker.
Felicity Street	Linus Parker
Moreau Street	Thomas B. White
Dryades Street	John A. B.Ahrens
Craps Street, German	John A. G. Rabe
Lafayette and Carrollton	Philip Barth
Jefferson City	Philo M.Goodwyn
New Orleans Circuit	James A. Ivy
Thibodeaux	James L.Wright
Baton Rouge	James L.Chapman
Plaquemine and Grosse Tete	To be supplied
Publishing House, New Orleans	Robert J. Harp, Agent.
Professor Blind Asylum, Baton Rouge	Patrick Lane.
Left without appointment	Almarin G.Miller.

Opelousas District - Joseph D. Adams, P. E.

Opelousas	Wm. C. Haislip
Belleveu	John F.Wynn
Plaquemine Brule	Joseph D.Adams
Washington	Calvin A. Frazee,Supply.
Vermillionville	Benj. F. White
Abbeville	John V. Pointer
New Iberia	Alexander Goodwyn
Franklin and Pattersonville	Reynolds Trippett
Grand Cheniere	Seaborn J. Graves
New Iberia Colored Work	William Butler, Supply.
Lake Charles	To be supplied.

Alexandria District - John F. Marshall, P. E.

Alexandria	John F. Marshall
Rapides	To be supplied
Harrisonburg & Sicily Island	Joseph H. Stone
Evergreen and Big Cane	To be supplied
Atlanta	To be supplied
Spring Creek	Frederick White

Alexandria District Continued:

Centerville.	Edwin W. Yancey
Columbia	John S. Davis
Simmesport	To be supplied
Calcasieu	John A. Monroe, Supply.

Shreveport District - John Pipes, Presiding Elder.

Shreveport	John Wilkinson
Mooringsport	James M.McKee
Greenwood-	Baxter Clegg -
Keachie	Wm. H. Moss
Mansfield	Marcus C. Manley
Pleasant Hill and Manny	James M. Franklin
Springville	Jesse Fulton
Anacoco	Richard H. Adair
Coushatta Colored Charge	Willis Cottonreider.
Greenwood " "	To be supplied
Keachie " "	Jack McKee, Sup.
DeSoto " "	Joshua Jackson, Supply.
Pleasant Hill " "	To be supplied.

Ouachita District - Samuel Armstrong, P. E.

Ouachita	Robert T. Parish
Monroe and Trenton	Charles F. Evans
Monroe and Trenton	J. Lane Borden
Sparta	Richard M.Crowson
Lake Bisteneau	Whitmel P.Kimball
Farmerville	Robert Randle
(Vernon	Thomas H.McClendon
(Caster	Alanson W. Moore
Louisville	Joseph W. Medlock
Mount Lebanon	N. M. Skipworth,Supply
Minden	Nehemiah A.Cravens
North Bossier	Henry C. White
South Bossier	Samuel S. Scott
Homer	Thomas J. Upton
Haynesville	John A. Miller
Arizona Colored Charge	-Stokes Steele, Supply
Minden " "	-Elijah Powell "
Mount Lebanon " "	-Jennings Hampton "
Homer Colored Charge	-Americus Ross, Supply

President of Homer College - James E. Cobb.

Lake Providence District -Benjamin F. Alexander
Presiding Elder.

Lake Providence	John C. Reed
Waterproof	Philip H.Deiffenworth
Floyd & Delhi	James E. Bradley
Carroll	Wm. G. McGaughey
Winnsboro	Fisher T.Rawson
Richland	John H.Boult,Supply
Bastrop	Charles W. Carter
Lind Grove	Joel T. Daves

Oak Ridge Colored Charge-Warren Williams,
Bastrop Colored -Cyrus Alexander, Supply.
Agent of Southwesters Bible Society for North
Louisiana . . . . . Benj. F. Alexander.

Transferred: John A. Pauly to Texas Conference, and stationed at the German Church in Houston; Wm. D. Stayton, to the Memphis Conference.

Superannuated - Thomas Samford, Henry C.Thweatt, Joel Sanders, and Charles J. Hallberg.

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